

FIGHTERS IN TO-MORROW'S BOUT AND THURSDAY'S



The pictures on the extreme right and left represent the principals in to-morrow's welterweight bout, while the others are the participants in Thursday's battle of heavies, in which Kaufmann easily bested Mike Shreck. The Thomas-Ketchell battle will take place to-morrow night before the Colma Club, California. The bout is scheduled to go forty-five rounds, which will almost certainly mean a knockout.

TO BE BUSY WINTER AMONG THE HEAVIES

Several Big Ring Contests Are in Prospect for the Far West Arena.

GANS AND BRITT PREPARING

The Former is Hard at Work and the Latter Seeking Outdoor Training.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 31.—

From the present outlook there should be three or four heavyweight matches made during the winter months, as there are quite a few candidates in the field who think they can cop the title now claimed by Tommy Burns. Jimmy Coffroth has strong hopes of staging the Burns-Johnson match in September on a Saturday afternoon late in the month. Bill Squires may also be induced to try his luck at the game, while there is some talk of Sam Berger again donning the padded mitts if he can be shown where there is any coin in it for him.

Ti strenuous life of training for an important ring battle started at Joe Gans's training quarters last week. The dusky Baltimorean has things in ship-shape at Crofts, and will now devote his entire time and attention to getting in the best possible shape for his title argument with James Edward Britt. As Joe does not need any boxing lessons, he has selected Anton La Grave, a husky four-pounder, to help him in the gymnasium. The younger will simply be used for roughing it, so as to make the champion work up a good perspiration. His connection with the training corps should also be of considerable benefit to La Grave, who is an ambitious scrapper and anxious to force ahead.

Britt has decided to stick to the mountains for at least another week, as he is a firm believer in building up his system by plenty of road work, and the light weight prizes that the pure air around Harbin is more beneficial to his system than the regular grind of the training camp. Jimmy wishes to store up enough vitality so that he will not grow stale when he returns to Shannon's. Jimmy will go at any clip at Harbin and then finish up with a whirlwind spurt at Shannon's.

Among the Would-Be's.

Jack Gleason is still at sea concerning the battleground for the light-weight championship contest. There has been so much adverse comment in baseball fandom regarding the shelving of baseball for boxing that Jack may not be able to lease the Recreation Park grounds. Jack is figuring on securing a tract of vacant ground in the heart of the city and having a large arena erected especially for the holding of this important fight, and eventually for the smaller ones as well as the four-round bouts.

Joe Jeannette, the colored heavyweight, is anxious to butt into the game on this coast and hurl a challenge at any of the big fellows now making this section their headquarters. Jeannette feels that he is entitled to recognition by Tommy Burns, Jack Johnson, Schreck or any of the other prominent heavyweights. Jeannette is the only fighter who has been able to make Sam Langford quit, and during his three years in the ring has met some of the best fighters of the East, including Jack Johnson.

GOOD SCORES AT PRACTICE SHOOT

Many Crack Shots Faced Traps at Deep Run Hunt Club.

There was a great outpouring of "water gun" artists yesterday afternoon at the Deep Run Hunt Club, forty-five shooters facing the traps. The increased attendance is accounted for by the gathering of shooters at the interstate shoot, which commences to-morrow on these grounds under the auspices of the Deep Run Hunt Club.

HERMITAGE CLUB'S TEAM TOURNAMENT

Dr. S. B. Moon Carries Off the Day's Honors With Lowest Gross Score.

MR. HARRISON CAME SECOND

He Ties Dr. Moon for Lowest Net Score—Winners in the Other Classes.

At the Hermitage Golf Club an interesting team tournament was played yesterday afternoon. The play was for a prize to the winner in each class, of which there were four—A, B, C and D. A prize was also offered for the lowest gross score handed in.

An early attraction Missions was played by Bill Squires versus the winner of the Kaufmann-Mike Schreck go, or probably Jack Johnson. If the latter can't entice Tommy Burns into the roped arena with him, he will take on the Australian, as he has informed Coffroth that any of the big fellows will do.

Jimmy is also endeavoring to get Jimmy Gardner and Willie Fitzgerald to come to the coast to furnish a little fist entertainment. If these Saturday afternoon bouts take with the public, a large tent will be ordered to cover the arena, so that there will be no cessation in the holding of the mitt-slinging affairs during the inclement weather. The Mission Street arena is not over a half-hour's ride from the center of the city. Squires, who had for a time been lost, has been located in the tall timbers that surround Eureka.

The following are the net scores:

Team A—Dr. S. B. Moon, 79; W. H. Palmer, Jr., 82; H. K. Elyson, no card; Dr. William Fleming, no card; R. H. Meade, 82; L. S. Jones, 80.

Team B—John B. Orgain, 87; W. P. Wood, 88; M. M. Martin, 98; C. K. Kirtland, no card; R. W. Campbell, 78; Levin, 80; J. L. Adams, 80.

Team C—James Mullen, 85; Wins. F. Wilson, 86; E. M. Picher, 87; R. C. Woodward, no card; Charles R. Guy, 83; and C. E. Borden, no card.

Team D—D. M. Blair, 85; N. D. Sills, no card; J. S. Campbell, 80; H. H. Antrim, no card; L. H. Blair, 85; and J. H. Tyler, Jr., 87.

E. T. Orgain, 82; B. B. Valentine, 84; G. H. Adams, 85; M. M. Binford, no card; C. P. Cadot, 89; George Keese, no card; R. W. Anderson, no card; Charles Davenport, no card; John G. Walker, no card; J. W. Patterson, no card; A. K. Tarpin, no card; Robert H. Williams, no card; G. D. Morgan, 83; N. R. Turner, 91; M. M. Cannon, no card.

BOWLING HONORS AT LAKE ALLEYS

Messrs. Edwards and Vaden and Miss Wyatt Roll the Highest Scores.

A lively contest was rolled on the Lake Alleys last Tuesday and Thursday nights. Mr. Whitmore captured the prize on Tuesday night, and Mr. Brown won on Thursday night. Mr. Edwards won the ten-pin prize on Wednesday night. Scores:

Tuesday Night.

Whitlock	93
Harley	93
Rogers	90
Vaden	90
Brown	88
Davis	82
Ryan	81
Briggs	79
Williams	78
Banow	79
Nickels	88
Both	81
Dowling	89
Page	92

Wednesday Night.

Edwards	209
Sims	114
Strode	114
Rogers	120
Vaden	120
Lester	120
Harlan	120
Shaffer	131
Dowling	131
Mauk	107
Butler	106

Thursday Night.

Brown	118
Ryan	86
Harrison	86
Page	86
Briggs	86
Reed	80
Pink	81
Lewis	79
Harman	79
Kittrell	121
Evans	96

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DISTANCE RUNNERS SIX DAY-CONTEST

Several Canadian and Indian Cracks May Enter for the Great Event.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Peter Golden, an old-time, long-distance runner, has just returned from Canada. While there he tried to persuade Longboat to join the professional ranks and enter the six-day race, which is scheduled for the week of September 9th at Wonderland Park, Revere Beach, Mass. The race will be on the go-as-you-please order, and will be contested four hours of every evening during the week. The result as regards Longboat is unknown.

Before leaving Golden persuaded Billy Davis, of Ontario, to enter. Davis is an Indian runner, and Longboat is one of his proteges.

Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, was asked to enter, but demanded a \$500 guarantee of Golden, who refused to comply, but offered to bet Shrubbs \$500 that he would not win the race if he entered. Golden says he has a man in mind who would beat Shrubbs handily in a race of this character.

Among those that are expected to enter are Pat Deenen, of South Boston; Pat Cavanagh, of Trenton; Peter Hagelman, of New York; Gus Guerrero, of Mexico; Billy Davis, of Hamilton, Ont.; Dan Herty, of Revere, Mass., and Bob Hatten.

Hockey Growing Popular.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 31.—Prospects for another first-class hockey club for Pittsburgh during the coming season are very good. The organization of teams here, however, depends entirely on whether or not the parties back of the Intercity Hockey League make good. If they do make good, the season of 1907-8 will be a very successful one. If enough independent clubs could be formed a local team will be organized. President A. S. McSwain said that Pittsburgh will not be a member of the International Hockey League, as the jumps to the copper country are too long, and the receipts there are too small.

OLD FOOTBALL MAN HURT.

Stillman, Yale '95, Injured in Peculiar Automobile Accident.

NORTH ADAMS, August 31.—Philip T. Stillman, of Philadelphia, center-rush on the Yale football team of 1895, was badly injured about the head and eyes a few days ago in an unusual auto accident. He was coming from Pittsfield with a party of six, and as the car went over a depression in the

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